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R 171158Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4400
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 1673

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SU, UR
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF SOVIETS FROM SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 1648 (NOTAL)

1. SINCE REFTTEL SENT MAY 14, WE HAVE HAD ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SOVIET ADVISERS IN PROCESS LEAVING SUDAN. ON SUNDAY, MAY 15, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN (PROTE T) CALLED ON CHARGE AT HIS HOME TO TELL HIM APPOINTMENT THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED WITH CHIEF SUDAN AIR FORCE THAT DAY WAS POSTPONED AT LAST MOMENT. MILITARY SOURCE EXPLAINED TO BUSINESSMAN THAT ALL (MILITARY) ADVISERS LEAVING COUNTRY. BUSINESSMAN SAID IT WAS CLEAR MILITARY SOURCE REFERRING TO SOVIETS AND ADDED HE WAS LED BELIEVE DECISION HAD RECENTLY BEEN TAKEN AND DEPARTURE SOVIET ADVISERS IMMINENT.

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2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED TWO IL-18 AND ONE AN-12 SOVIET TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AT KHARTOUM AIRPORT. THERE PRESENCE CONSISTENT WITH DEPARTURE SOON LARGE NUMBER SOVIETS.

3. COMMENT: BASED ON ABOVE INFO AS WELL AS THAT

CONTAINED REFTEL, APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN SOVIET
MILITARY ADVISERS WILL LEAVE SUDAN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.
THIS DEVELOPMENT APPARENTLY WELL KNOWN WITHIN SUDANESE
MILITARY, BUT AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, IS NOT YET GENERALLY
KNOWN OUTSIDE MILITARY CIRCLES. UNTIL NOW, THERE HAS BEEN
NO RPT NO PUBLICITY SURROUNDING EXPULSION SOVIETS FROM
SUDAN, ALTHOUGH, INTERESTINGLY, PUBLIC ANTI-SOVIET
CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. ON MONDAY ESTIMATED 2000 PEOPLE
DEMONSTRATED AT SOVIET EMBASSY HERE AND ANTI-SOVIET
PRESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. BOGOSIAN

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